World Bank-Aided Health Projects for Rajasthan

684. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank-aided health and Family Welfare projects have been started in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount sanctioned for the purpose;

(c) whether any other foreign aid is being utilized for health care purposes in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d)

WORLD BANK ASSISTED IPP-IX RAJASTHAN:

A World Bank assisted IPP-IX Project is being implemented in Rajasthan in ten districts namely Jodhpur, Pali Sirohi, Barmer, Jalore, Nagaur, Bikaner, Ganganagar. Churu, and Jaisalmer w.e.f. 16th June, 1994 up to 31st December, 2001 at a total cost of Rs. 124.94 crores. The Project aims at improving the delivery of the health and family welfare services to the rural population in the State by augmenting the health and family infrastructure such as Sub Centre, Primary Health Centres, training Institutions and through better training and demand generation activities. A total of 738 Sub Centres out of 800 Sub Centres, 17 out of 25 PHCs, 50 out of 100 delivery rooms at the FRUs, 23 drug warehouses and one out of two Districts Training Centres have been constructed so far. Most of the other buildings are in various stages of construction. The other components of the Project are training, IEC, involvement of NGOs and innovative schemes

The State has reported an expenditure of Rs. 54.26 Crores as against the Grants in-aid of Rs.59.54 crores released.

INTEGRATED POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT(IPD) PROJECT.

The UNFPA assisted IPD Project is being implemented in 6 districts of the State namely Alwar, Bhilwara, Udaipur, Chittorgarh, Swai Madhopur and Bharatpur w.e.f. 21 December, 1998 at a total cost of Rs.42.82 crores. The objectives of the project are improving access and quality of Reproductive Health Services, increasing clinical/managerial competence of the staff, generating demand for services through community involvement and community education, facilitating decentralised planning of programme activities.

The State has reported an expenditure of Rs. 1.34 crores as against the Grants-in-aid of Rs. 10.00 crores released.

DISTRICT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROJECT, BUNDI:

A UNFPA assisted District Reproductive Health Project was under implementation in Bundi district of Rajasthan w.e.f. 16th July, 1997 for the period of three years at the cost of Rs. 2.21 crores. The Objective of the Project was to improve the quality of Reproductive Health Services in that district. Thirteen Medical Officers were trained in NSV and RTI Training. The State has reported an expenditure of Rs.0.77 crore as against the Grants-in-aid of Rs. 1.16 crores released.

WORLD BANK ASSISTED RCH-SUB PROJECTS RAJASTHAN:

World Bank assisted Reproductive and Child Health Sub Projects are under implementation in Tonk district and Jaipur city of Rajasthan at a total cost of Rs. 10.23 crores and Rs. 13.10 crores respectively w.e.f. October, 1997 for a period of five years to address the gaps in the delivery of Family Welfare Care Services by improving services to the disadvantaged groups in these areas so as to enable them to achieve an overall RCH status equivalent to the average of that State. The main activities under these Sub Projects are civil works, procurement, IEC, NGO, innovative schemes etc.

So far, this Ministry has released for both the Sub Project an amount of Rs. 4.00 crores, against which the State has reported an expenditure of Rs. 0.94 crores.

ENHANCED MALARIA CONTROL PROJECT

An Enhanced Malaria Control Project is the Scheme for control of Malaria with a population of 4.9 million being covered by it in 34 PHCs under 10 districts of Rajasthan.

The criteria of inclusion of the PHC was:

1. Annual Parasite Incidence (API) of more than 2 for the last three years;
2. P. falciparum is more than 30% of malaria cases;
3. 25% population of the PHC is tribal; and
4. The area has been reporting deaths due to malaria.

There are four technical elements of the revised malaria control strategy:

— to provide early diagnosis and prompt treatment;

— to plan & implement selective & sustainable preventive measures including vector control;

— to detect early, contain or prevent epidemics; and

— to strengthen local capacities in basic & applied research to permit & promote the regular assessment of a country's malaria situation, in particular the ecological, social and economic detriments of the disease.

For all the four components needed to be fully operational, the World Bank has been providing an additional input in the form of cash grant/commodity to the selected districts via District Malaria Control Societies. The details of the cash grant/commodities for the last three years given to the State of Rajasthan is enclosed as Statement- I (*See* below).

BLINDNESS CONTROL PROJECT

World Bank Assisted Cataract Blindness Control Project under National Programme for Control of Blindness is being implemented in Rajasthan since 1994-95. The amount released during last three years to Rajasthan is as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

1997-98	—	289.60
1998-99	—	324.50
1999-2000	—	314.20

No other foreign aid is being utilized in Rajasthan under National programme for Control of Blindness.

NATIONAL LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME

The World Bank supported National Leprosy Eradication Programme is being implemented in all the States/UTs including Rajasthan. The Amount sanctioned during the last three years for the programme to the Government of Rajasthan is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Cash Assistance	Distt. Lep. Societies	Kind	Total
1997-98	30.00	5.00	22.00	57.00
1998-99	60.00	425.51	22.00	507.51
1999-2000	61.00	87.37	—	148.37

REPRODUCTIVE AND CHILD HEALTH (RCH)

World Bank aided Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Project, launched in 1997-98 for implementation during 9th plan period, is being implemented in all the districts of the country including Rajasthan.

The World Bank has committed an IDA assistance of US$ 248.2 million for the 1st phase of the RCH project. The external assistance for the programme is received centrally and is not state specific.

The detail of kind and cash assistance provided by the Government of India to Rajasthan under RCH Programme which includes the component of external assistance from World Bank during last 3 years is as under.

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Kind & Cash assistance provided to Rajasthan
1997-98	25.87**
1998-99	28.73
1999-2000	37.44

Figures provisional

**Including assistance provided under Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme which has been subsumed into the RCH Programme.

The Programme is jointly funded by the World Bank, European Commission, UNFPA, UNICEF and some other bilateral donors. External assistance of about Rs. 985.17 crores (including from World Bank) were received from different donors during last three years as per details given in Statement - II (*See* below)

NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME

National AIDS Control Programme is a 100% centrally sponsored scheme being implemented all over the country with assistance from World Bank, including Rajasthan for prevention and control of AIDS. Details of funds released and expenditure incurred by Rajasthan is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Grant released	Expenditure Reported
1997-98	225.00	186.57
1998-99	100.00	133.85
1999-2000	150.00	120.91

REVISED NATIONAL TB CONTROL PROGRAMME

World Bank supported Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) is being implemented in Rajasthan in a phased manner to cover the entire State. Amount released till date to Rajasthan under this project is:

1997-98	—	Rs. 41.30 lakhs
1998-99	—	Rs. 118.14 lakhs
1999-2000	—	Rs. 591.723 lakhs

Statement - I

RAJASTHAN

Commodity/Cash Grant

Sl. No.	Description/Items	Quantity/Nos.	Amount/Cost Rs.
YEAR 1997-98			
1.	Vehicles	5 Nos.	18,50,000
2.	Synthetic Pyrethroid		8,50,000
	TOTAL		**27,00,000**
YEAR 1998-99			
1.	Biolat vacides	1.50 M.T.	12,75,000
2.	Vehicles	11 Nos.	37,43,150
3.	Cash Grants		1,00,00,000
	TOTAL		**1,50,18,150**
YEAR 1999-2000			
1.	medicated Bednets	10,000 Nos.	21,32,000
2.	Cash Grants		40,00,000*
	TOTAL		**61,32,000**

YEAR	Amount in (Rs.)
1997-98	27,00,000
1998-99	1,50,18,150
1999-2000	61,32,000
2000-2001	
GRAND TOTAL	**2,38,50,150**

*Note—

1. Out of Rs. 40.00 lakhs bank drafts of Rs. 30 lakhs in respect of 2 District Malaria Control Societies were despatched on 27.4.2000 to State Programme Officer (Rajasthan).

2. 10 Districts having total number of 34 PHCs are covered under E.M.C.P.

Statement - II

RCH Programme — Details of External Assistance received.

(*Rs. in crores*)

S. No.	Agency	Assistance received during 1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	World Bank	Nil	22.89	168.15
2.	European Commission	—	74.00	99.00
3.	DFID	74.90	78.00	136.59
4.	KIW	—	97.00	61.64
5.	JICA	17.26		
6.	DANIDA	32.00	70.00	30.00*
7.	UNICEF	23.74		
	TOTAL	147.90	341.89	495.38

*The amount shown is the budgeted amount. The remaining has been released as extra budgetary releases.